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Pattern of conferences

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 17th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "Pattern of conferences" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 17th, 19th and 36th meetings, on 1 and 2 November and 23 December 2005. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/60/SR.17, 19 and 36).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences;[1]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on pattern of conferences (A/60/93 and Corr.1);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (A/60/112);

(d) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/433);

(e) Letter dated 12 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/60/9).

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/60/32).

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II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.21

4. At its 36th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Pattern of conferences" (A/C.5/60/L.21), which was submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Argentina.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.21 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

[See A/C.5/60/L.21]